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In re Application of:

YOSHIYUKI ENDO

Application No.: 09/976,093

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE FOR IMAGE  
PICKUP APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD  
THEREFOR, IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS  
AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

Docket No. 03500.015868

Examiner: A. Moe

Group Art Unit: 2612

Date: January 5, 2005

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$100 \$200	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0.00

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C., office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below address.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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FOR IMAGE PICKUP	:	
APPARATUS, CONTROL	)	
METHOD THEREFOR, IMAGE	:	
PICKUP APPARATUS AND	)	
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR :	:	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: